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### FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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# LEGISLATORS, CHAMBER AND NY BLOOD CENTER TEAMING UP TO KEEP BLOOD SUPPLY FROM BECOMING CRITICAL

**PORT JEFFERSON, NY**– Suffolk County Legislators Sarah Anker, Kara Hahn, the North Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce and New York Blood Center are all teaming up to save lives in advance of the Memorial Day holiday weekend by hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Chamber's "Rail Car" Visitors Center located at the intersection of Routes 347 and 112. The drive will begin at 2:30PM and will run until 8:30PM.

Walk-ins are welcomed, but appointments are appreciated so call (631) 854-1650 to schedule a convenient donation time, today! Please remember to bring valid identification, eat and be well hydrated before making your donation. Due to New York Blood Center guidelines, donors must weigh over 110 pounds, be between the ages of 16 and 75 and not have had a tattoo in the past 12 months.

Blood supplies around holidays fall, oftentimes to critical levels with donors taking vacations and colleges and schools on recesses. Help prevent a shortage this unofficial start to summer; remember you can save the lives of three of your neighbors with one donation, so signup today.

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## **BLOOD DRIVE DETAILS:**

DATE: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

**TIME: 2:30 PM to 8:30 PM** 

LOCATION: North Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce Railroad Car

Routes 347 and 112

Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776

**CONTACT:** For an Appointment – (631) 854-1650

For Specific Donation Questions - (800) 688-0900

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